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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Response Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed March 9, 2004, said period of response being extended from June 9, 2004 to July 9, 2004.

Please charge deposit account 13-2725 in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the required extension fee for a large entity.

Respectfully submitted

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